

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: **Battles**

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor the Watermelon Drop Committee of Knox County, Indiana.

Whereas, on a very cold December 31, 2008, the initial New Year's Eve Watermelon Drop was held on Patrick Henry drive in Vincennes, Indiana, with an estimated 2500 persons attending the event; and

Whereas, the genesis and planning for this project required unique creativity, the expenditure of many hours, and a sincere dedication to the project and its value to the Knox county community; and

Whereas, the Watermelon Drop Committee helped provide a venue for family entertainment with their creativity, hard work, and expenditure of innumerable hours coordinating efforts of the individuals, agencies, and departments involved in the project; and

Whereas, the Watermelon Drop Committee helped bring



national attention to one of Knox County's primary industries—agriculture—and particularly, to the watermelon growers who produce nearly 80% of this state's watermelon crop; therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives honor the Watermelon Drop Committee of Knox County, Indiana, for their outstanding achievements.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Knox County Council.

